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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This is a Preliminary Amendment to the enclosed application. Please amend the application as follows in view of the comments set out below:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 10, after "components" add --, such as component 7 in Fig. 1A--.

On page 1, line 11, after "pinouts or leads" add -- 5--.

On page 1, line 11, after "printed wire board" add -- 14--.

On page 1, lines 11-12, after "pin or lead" add -- 5--.

On page 1, line 12, after "electronic component" add -- 7--.

On page 1, line 13, after "pad" add -- 12--.

On page 1, line 13, after "printed wire board" add -- 14--.